

### Amendments To Specification

Please substitute the following replacement for the first paragraph on page 29:

#### First Strand cDNA Synthesis

100 ng of total rat brain RNA was mixed with 500ng of T<sub>7</sub>dT<sub>21</sub> primer (5'-TCTAGTACCTGCTTCACTGCATCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGGAGATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT-3') (SEQ ID NO: 1) in a total volume of 11µl. The mix was denatured at 70°C for ten minutes and put on ice. cDNA was synthesized using 200 units ~~Superscript~~ SuperScript II reverse transcriptase (Invitrogen) in 50 mM Tris-HCl, 75 mM KCl; 3 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 20 mM dithiothreitol, 500µM dNTPs and 40 units RNasin (Promega) in a 20 ul reaction for 2 hours at 42°C. The reaction was terminated by incubating at 70°C for ten minutes. When starting from amplified RNA, the aRNA was mixed with 1µg of random hexamers (Amersham-Pharmacia Biotech) and denatured at 70°C for ten minutes. cDNA synthesis was performed as above, except incubation was done at 37°C for two hours.